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PRIZE RING NOTES.

hours before his bout with Kid Herr-man, Joe has told many of his friends diemissed the latest when the judges Jack Full. advises all to bet that he will

Johnny Oliver is false, and that he gave the decision to Baldwin because he was the better boy that night. Miah Murphy also takes Sheehan's side of it and says no trickery was employed, New Yorkers who managed to get in the building say no better Christmas present could be handed to Baldwin. Sheehan and the others connected with the Chelsea Club killed the game, declare a number of Boston fight fans.

ing mad on the subject of prize fights. They are making bids for everything in sight. "Billy" Delaney says they are doing all sorts of things to get Jeffries back in the ring. Experts think Jack Johnson the most capable heavyweight for Jeffries, but of him Delaney says: "I do not question Johnson's ability as a fighter, but wouldn't the champion be a fool to fight a negro? If Jeffries were defeated there would be a big howl. Any big fellow is likely to come along, feint with his left the second prize.

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FIRST RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs, Salvage, 109 (Daly), 7 to 2, won; Mist III (Nicol), 7 to 2, second; Wild Irishman, 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 112 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:93. Chieftain, King Pepper, Bert Osra, Black Art, J. P. Maybeat Pirst Peep. 12 (Henne They are making bids for everything the second prize. and send the right across and put the other fellow to sleep. That's the way jim Jeffries looks at the situation at the present time, and I think he is looking at it, it is the right way.

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FOURTH RACE—Planters' Stakes; two-pe

The biggest share of the fight world think that a better man for referee than Jim Jeffries for the Gans and Herrman fight could not be named. His recent work as the third man in the ring was excellent. It would not be a bad move get the big fellow to act in that position in all important matches.

Jack Blackburn has at last secured and Druisemitch also ran. financial backing. New York sports are willing to back him to the extent of \$1,000 that he can stop Sailor Burke inside of fifteen rounds. The Gotham contingent must think pretty well Blackburn, as Burke is a strong, husky

John L. Sullivan deplores the fact that a man has to retire as the heavyweight champion at thirty years of age because there is no one at hand to match against him. The big fellow adds it is a sad commentary on Ameri-

John A. Cox, champion of New Zealand, South Africa, South Sea Island, and the cannibal country, is on his way to America. He fights at 158 pounds. and his slender legs and big, broad chest and shoulders are said to be a counterpart of Fitzsimmons. Jack O'Brien will be ready to receive him at

First it was a wrangle over the weight; now it is a voluminous discussion over the referee. The press agent of the Casino Athletic Club, at Tonopan, is determined to keep the Gans- third. Time, 1:03. Huerfano, Coca, Sai Herrman bout before the public, and and Anna Karenina finished as named. incidentally the mining village of

Jack Johnson, a champion of his Ascot Bettors Hear of Many Good own color, and nothing more, never will be anything else in a pugilistic sense. As no white man of any pretumors of goods things filled the attensions to class will take him on for a mosphere of the betting ring at ascurate he had asked for Fogler, his partner, to tensions to class will take him on for a fight, the black stands as a fistic out- this afternoon, until the air was fairly If Tommy Burns and Jack Brien, the rolled-into-one champions, ant none of Johnson's game, Jack that could get near the betting ring must perforce continue to fight Jeanette, a man of his own shade, every FIRST RACE—Selling; five furlongs. Dr. Crook, once in a while or starve to death. On the basis that the pugilistic game is bad enough to entitle every man, no matter what his color or previous condition, to equal consideration with any other man in the game, Jack should should be a making and pool selling. But yesterday the first part of the sport there are continuance of the sport there are continuance of the sport there was not particularly bright, because of the Yale game he was compelled to retire from sheer exhaustion after putting up a plucky fight.

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New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Harry C. other man in the game, Jack should be given all the fight he wants. Almost every man in the business has mixed up at some fine or other with color in the ring. From Jeffries down, and Lo Angeles also ran.

Tab.

SECOND RACE—Selling: one and one-sixteenth miles, Dr. Ryan, 105 (Rijer), 7 to 10, won; Reservation III (Booker), 8 to 5, second; Freslas, 45, (Brand), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-4. Morelake holding, if done inside of a race track incolor in the ring. From Jeffries down, each of the leading fighters has taken a turn at testing the Senegambian's skill with the gloves and that, too, with varying and at times decidedly indifferent success.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Big Price Offered for McIntyre.

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If Matty McIntyre, the crack outfieldclub owner, said to be Taylor, of Boston, offered \$7,500 in cash for McIntyre, which Navin, of Detroit, promptly refused. The New York American League Club also 1, third 1 has a line out for McIntyre and stands a Elbernado. good chance of securing him.

American League Headquarters. From Chicago comes the annual yarn

a definite decision in the matter.

WINS THE PLANTERS

Sir Toddington, an Added Starter, Captures Stake.

ROYAL BREEZE IS UNPLACED

Burlew & O'Neill Entry Gets Big Slice of the Money-Favorites Win St a Majority of the Events-Naran Foul Not Allowed.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The Burlew & Gauze O'Neill combination, which has won four Lady Carol. Kara out of seven stake events this winter, annexed the Planters' Stakes at City Park to-day, with Sir Toddington, which they added just a few minutes before the time Balshot Society Bud.

Foollight's Favorite....

Royal Breeze and Judge Post were named through the overnight entries to rain of last night and this morning, it year-olds; selling. was decided to withdraw Judge Post and Bush Thorpe ... add Sir Toddington. Sir Toddington and Pa Royal Breeze were made favorites at a Alarie shade better than 6 to 5.

Jockey Nicol rode Sir Toddington. He and upward; selling took his mount to the front and was Peligroso Korosilany never headed. When the field was about fifty yards from the finish. Sir Toddington swerved slightly, and Martin did not overlook the opportunity to take his and upward; selling. mount up sharply, so as to make it ap- Dr. pear that he had been fouled. Sir Tod- En dington finished a half length ahead of Allowmaise.

Martin immediately claimed a foul FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; three-year amid much enthusiasm from his followopinion that Joe Gans will not make amid much enthusiasm from his followthe required weight, 133 pounds, two ers. The spectators jeered and yelled foul in

The handicap at a mile and a half four-year-olds and upward; rote and to bet that he will.

Echoes of the Murphy and Baldwin are the sixteenth pole and were still going the pages are still going the pages.

> Arabo, T. D. Sullivan's steeplechaser, was beaten in the cross-country event because of a bad ride from Jockey
> Songer. The winner turned up in Ed
> Corrigan's Naran, who was backed from
> Legate
>
> FIRST RACI 3 to 1 down to 9 to 5 at post time. her chances, made a fair lot of two-year- ward; five furlongs. olds look cheap in the closing event at Don Domo. five furlongs. Blue Dale, another outsider, finished second, and western sider, finished second se sider, finished second, and Western opening event. Missouri Lad grabbed

tolia also ran.

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and SIXTH RACE—Selling;

FOURTH RACE-Planters' Stakes; two-year-olds

onigon and billy terree-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. Besterling, 100 (Garner), 18 to 5, won; Envoy. 104 (Austin), 4 to 1, second; James Reddick, 108 (Hennessey), 8 to 5, third, Time,

TONY FAUST'S HANDICAP.

Miller Pilots the Winner in the Fourth Race.

San Francisco Dec. 19 .- Following are

the results at Oakland: FIRST RACE—One mile. Prestige, 105 (Hunter), even, won; Clandestine, 107 (McBride), 5 to 1, second; W. B. Gates, 107 (Sandy). 20 to 1, third. Time. 1:143-5. Hooligan, Jim Watson, Major Tenny, and Chicago this evil has not attained any-

tonalias, 102 (Miller), 10 to 1, won; Benvolto, 103 (Coast. In some places it has reached (Brown), 6 to 1, second; Graphite, 108 (C. Miller), such a scandalous stage that drastic action must be taken. It is a menace to finished as named. SECOND RACE-One and one-eighth miles. As-

and Orchan finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs. Governor Davis, 110 (Sandy), 9 to 2, won; Neptunus, 114 (Thurston), 8 to 5, second; Beechwood, 115 (Fountain), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:261-5. Rolla, Frolic, Roseario, and Vincentio finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course. Sam Barber, 106 (Graham), 6 to 5, won; Convent Bell, 109 (Brown), 6 to 1, second; Fair Fagot, 112 (McIntyre), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Huerfano, Coca, Sam McGibbon, and Anna Karenina finished as named. nd Orchan finished as named.

BOOKIES ARE HARD HIT.

Things and Play Them.

mosphere of the betting ring at Ascot clouded with dollars. The bookies were hard hit in nearly every race. Everybody

Murray, 114 (Keogh), 7 to 10, won; Lotta Gladstone, 109 (Finn), 15 to 1, second; Betsy, 109 (Riley), 3 to 1, third Time, 1-30. Redan, Bologna, Ambitious, Elbernado, Succeed, Jack Kercheval, Blumenthal.

and Sir Brinkley also ran. Los Angeles Sporting Magnet. San Francisco has been temporarily that Ban Johnson will transfer the head- displaced by Los Angeles as the leadquarters of the American League to New ing sporting town on the Pacific Coast. York. It is said that Johnson has been The fighting game, once 'Frisco's contemplating such a move for some time strong hold, has made Los Angeles a past, but that it was not until last week, magnet for pugilists, big and little, when he had patched up his differences while Ascot Park, with no restrictions with Charley Comiskey, that he reached on betting is also attracting turfmen

from all parts of the land.

RACING CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans. SECOND RACE-Jungle Imp. THIRD RACE-One FOURTH RACE-Five furlongs. FIFTH RACE-Six for

SIXTH RACE-One Onkland, represent them, but after the continued FIRST RACE-Six and one-half furlongs; two

THIRD RACE-Futurity course FIFTH RACE-One and one-sixteenth

108 Massa 108 Monaco Maid..... Ascot Park FIRST RACE-Selling; Brooks con Belle of the Bay, with 10 to 1 against SECOND RACE-Selling; three-year-olds and up-

THIRD RACE-Selling: two-year-olds: five FOURTH RACE-Handicap; one mile FIFTH RACE-Purse; two-year-olds; five

President Johnson to Go With Sox

to Mexico.

Reddick, 168 (Hennessey), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.52-3-5. Debar also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; five furnings. Belle of the Bay, 94 (Garner), 10 to 1. won; Blue Dale, 94 (Johnson), 16 to 1, second; western, 97 (Fisher), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.03-4-5. Soprano, The Belle of Brighton, Cora Price, Decklaw, Mary Candlemas, Refined, Jessamy, Belle Scott, and Drujesmitch also ran.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The recent peace pact entered into by President Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey, of the Sox, is to be further cemented by a "honeymoon" be further cemented by a "honeymoon" trip. Comiskey has invited Johnson to accompany the Sox to Mexico and over county judge of Erie County, to fill the soldier of Casal County in the soldier of Casal Casal County in the soldier of Casal also accompany Comiskey and a few Supreme Court bench.
choice spirits on a hunting trip in the Mr. Taylor for a long time has been undertaken.

American League would take whatever think like the proportions it has on the clean baseball, and we will find some finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Billy Mayhem, 114
(Brown), 10 to 1, won; I'm Joe, 112 (Loague) 60 to 1.

President Johnson is enthusiastic over second; Judge, 112 (Davis), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

E. M. Brattain, Mansor, Nonnie Lucille, never seen that country." he said. "I

RODE WITH BROKEN RIB. Root, of Winning Bicycle Team,

Suffered in Contest. New York, Dec. 19 .- Eddie Root, one of the winning teams of the six-day bicycle race, rode through the contest with a Louis Browns to Houston, Tex. The practiced by the Glee Club, and these

Root had his rib set to-day. He said make the final sprint.

Race track men have just scored a

hird. Time, 1:1534. Invictus, Phyz, Dixelle, Mos- Year's Day. Gans, for some reason, ob-Luckett, McGrathian, Prince Pacifico, and jected to George Siler, of Chicago, aleto. Luckett. McGrathan. Prince Pacifico, and jected to George Siler, of Chicago, although sporting men were inclined to believe that Siler, because of the fair deal shanor, 100 (Finn), 3 to 5, won; E. L. Cassador, 107 (Berry), 8 to 1, second; Edwin T. Eryer, 25 (Riley), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03:34. Josie S. Pepper and Salt, Taos, Lord Rossington, and Mr. Meillen and Siler, because of the fair deal son, would receive the preference over July Borner and Salt, Taos, Lord Rossington, and Mr. Meillen and Siler, because of the fair deal son, would receive the preference over July Borner and Salt, Taos, Lord Rossington, and Mr. Meillen and Salt, Taos, Lord Rossington, and July Borney Rossington, and July on also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; five furlongs. James A. former is in high favor.



JEFF WILL NOT FIGHT

\$50,000 Purse No Inducement to Meet Johnson.

RICKARD BUSY WITH OFFERS

Goldfield Promoter Tries to Smoke Out the Retired Champion, but He Refused to Again Put on the Togs. Big Offer for Nelson-Gans Bout. Johnson Ready to Fight.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Articles of agree ment for a fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, have not been signed yet, and there are so many little "ifs" used in discussing the proposed mill that it would not be at all surprising if the whole matter went up in smoke. When pinned down to-day as to his plans for arranging the battle, "Tex" Rickard, the Goldfield promoter who is here, is inclined to qualify his statements for publication. He said that he had heard that Jeffries

would agree to return to the ring provid ing a \$50,000 purse was offered and a suitable opponent bobbed up, but Rickard could not say definitely whether Jeff had agreed to tackle Johnson, on whom he drew the color line some time ago. Rickard declared, however, that if Jeffries would consent to meet Johnson to a finish at Goldfield next summer he would readily hang up \$50,000 for the mill, and would offer the same amount for Jeffries to meet Bill Squires, of Australia, in case the boilermaker still objected to the colored man

Still Another Proposition.

In addition to these propositions, Rickard said that if Jeff would agree to meet Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, one after the other, in the same ring, on the same day, he would guarantee a \$50,000 prize, and would also bet \$100,000 on the side that Jeff could defeat both men. Getting down to cases, the Goldfield promoter could not say that he had received any direct word from Jeffries that the latter the word of Sam Fitzpatrick, who was colored man was eager to mix it up with

Johnson Ready to Fight.

out of everybody's reach, and that on where he arrived to-day, that he will fight Jeff at the drop of the hat, and will bet \$10,000 on the side. The colored man, according to a published interview, de-clares that Jeffries is not the man he was three years ago. Johnson says he can put it all over the bollermaker, close both Jeff to come back.

BASEBALL MAN FOR JUDGE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The recent peace pact | Harry L. Taylor to Succeed Edward

and was president of the Eastern President Johnson to-day said that the League for one year. He was first baseman on the Louisville team about twelve years ago.

WHERE TEAMS WILL TRAIN.

American League Clubs Will All Invade the South,

All of the American League teams have selected quarters for spring training next year. The New York Americans will go to Atlanta about March matinees. pounds, broad be a Jack (Kirchaum), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Corrigan and Ordan finished as named.

Because of the opportunity. There should be plenty of excitement with the White Sox along."

In Manager Griffith having enough men will gladly avail myself of the opportunity. There should be plenty of excitement with the White Sox along."

In Manager Griffith having enough men will gladly avail myself of the opportunity. There should be plenty of excitement with the White Sox along." tons will go to Little Rock, Ark., where many new players will be tried out. The Athletics will get ready for Willard on next Saturday night. The Athletics will get ready for the alubathic year is varied. nearly forty men on his staff. The Washingtons will prepare for the fray most popular of the Princeton songs. A would take the matter under considerabroken rib. He told no one, not even his world's champion Chicagos are booked will be rendered in solo form, with the trainer, that his rib was fractured in a for training stunts at the City of Mex-spill on Monday, the first day of the race, ico, where Comiskey's men will get a companiment, thus producing a very in the local courts against George Nesline,

Harvard has always shown a marked preference for corpulent football players. New York and at the Yale-Princeton was employed by Nesline, was preference for corpulent football game at Princeton, and which rails for the track upon which a This policy has been apparently sustained in the reported election of Center Rush in the reported election of Center Rush is 1907 melody, entitled, "A Trip to Coney played Dr. Crook, from 3 to 1, down to 8 to 5. Summaries:

| Note that the details of the detail of the captainty of the Harvard each one of which brings to mind some some states. | Island." It is composed of popular songs, each one of which brings to mind some FIRST RACE-Selling; five furlongs. Dr. Crook, pect for a continuance of the sport there weight in all that the world implies. In part of such a trip, and parts of it are

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.-Harry C.

sity crews.

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NEXT WEEK'S PLAY BILLS.

The coming week attraction at the Beasco will be the Opera Comique Com-"Red Feather." Mr. Cook has told a be without peers. Such artists as Johnn would fight again, and as far as Johnson pretty tale of love and court intrigue. Fogarty, Mabel McCane, George Cox, was concerned, he said that he only had and for his comedy situations has introduced the eccentric monarch Philip V ton, and Justin Cooper are at the head of Spain, whose peculiar temperament of the company. There is a wealth of furnished much amusement to his subjects. The action occurs in Spain, giv- cial scenic and electrical effects. Johnson Ready to Fight. Ing abundant opportunity for brilliant stage pictures. The cast includes Agnes that Jeff was away on a hunting trip. Cain Brown, Lillian Hudson, Greta Ris- be a play said to be built upon new and leaving he had positively stated that under no circumstances would he ever company of 100 singers and comedians. From those she has been seen in heretocrawl through the ropes in fighting togs

The seats for the engagement will be gagain. Johnson, meanwhile, is quoted as saying to newspaper men at Los Angeles, agement announces that the matinees of play is said to be of intense interest, as at popular prices.

Theater, and is one of the acknowledged matinees and special holiday week matinee on Wednesday. of his eyes, and finally put him away, successes of the season as a great spec-This kind of talk, if Johnson has really tacular stage undertaking. With its made it, may be the means of inducing wealth of scenery, costumes, and me-Should Jeff actually meet Johnson in the ring, and if the big champion could reduce to his best fighting weight, 220 pounds, sporting men all over the country would regard the mill as an easy thing for the white man.

charical equipment, one of the best casts that has been seen in a production of this sort, a religious theme handled in an effective manner by J. I. C. Clark, who is said to have effectively preserved file living qualities of Gen. Wallace's beautiful remander and any number of thrillecture than any other in his repertoire. thing for the white man.

Rickard supplemented his talk on the big fight with an offer of \$30,000 for Joe Gans and Battling Nelson to fight to a finish at Ely, Nev., some time next year.

Ilving qualities of Gen. Wallace's beautiful romance, and any number of thrilling incidentals, the play should form an attraction for all theatergoers and many wealth of material from which to choose, attraction for all theatergoers and many wealth of material from which to choose. The religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the engagement next week at the Nather than any other in his repertoire. In working it up, he has, of course, a wealth of material from which to choose. The religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the engagement next week at the Nather than any other in his repertoire. In working it up, he has, of course, a wealth of material from which to choose. The religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the regardent of religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picturesque phases the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picture phase the religious and historical associations, the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picture phase the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picture phase the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picture phase the religious and historical associations, the local color, and the picture phase the religious and historical associations. day. The Christmas matinee will begin terest and variety.

accompany the Sox to Mexico and over county judge of Erie County, to fill tion of Conan Doyle's charming sketches the entire spring training circuit, and the vacancy caused by the election of of adventure in which the soldier of Gas-Johnson has gladly accepted. He will County Judge Edward K. Emery, to the cony is the delightful hero, but is a dramatization by Mr. Doyle of "Brigadier Gerard," in a new series of adventures latter's boat before the trip to Mexico is identified with professional baseball created by his fertile imagination for the purposes of this play. It is declared that role was created especially for Mr. Bellew's interpretation. It gives him requested that a more severe punishment many opportunities to display his peculiar be inflicted upon the policeman. Charles Dillingham has given the play a most adequate and even sumptuo duction scenically, and a supporting players as Ida Conquest, Elsie Ferguson. Henry Harmon, Frank Connor, Menefee Johnstone, Guy Nichols, and some thirty others. The engagement will be for week, with Christmas Day and Saturday he then arrested both the boys on a

The Princeton University Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs, on their way to violation of the police regulations. the championship race at Marlin programme of the clubs this year is varied Springs, Tex., Connie Mack having and attractive. The idea of the management has been to combine the best of said he had not exceeded his authority. fearing the officials would disqualify dents.

warm welcome from the American resipleasing effect. A feature of all the conduction, for \$5,000 for alleged certs will be the singing by the Glee Club damages. The suit is filed by Edmund dents.

Harvard's Heavy Captain.

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football game at Princeton, and which has been propounced the best football shovel operated, he was struck in the head by the dipper of the shovel.

Chase's Christmas cheer will this year utes. take the form of a mammoth polite vaudeville bill, introducing Volta, the electric wizard, who has just reached this country. Holcomb, Yale, '56, died to-day at his In Europe he is said to have puzzled sahome in Cheshire, after a lingering ill- vants and scientists, and drew large atness. He was a famous athlete while in tendance to the theaters. Volta seems to college, rowing on three victorious 'var- be immune against the fatal electric current. Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne will be seen in Mr. Cressy's latest ruralis-BOWLING SCORES LAST NIGHT. tic comedy, "Grasping an Opportunity." Dave Lewis, former comedian of "The Royal Chef," will be another special of-3d. fering. Foster and Foster in musical travesty; Cook and Madison in their merry specialty, "Two American Millionaires;" Mile. Victoria's dogs; Murry K. Hill in his jolly monologue, and the motion pictures, "Midwinter Night's Dream," will complete the lengthy assemblage.

"The Merry Maidens Company" will be the offering at the New Lyceum Theater Christmas week. The scenery and costumes are entirely new, and the twenty chorus girls are said to be pretty and sweet voiced. The curtain raiser is termed "The Heir to the Hoopla," and the closing burlesque "A Necktle Party," arranged and staged by the popular comedian, Sam Rice, who plays the principal role in both burlesques. The first part will be followed by an olio of clever specialties, among them the marvelous Ferrell Bros., Johnson & Jerge, who write and sing their own parodies; Edyth Mur-ray, the toy artist in a repertoire of coon songs; Burton & Burton, and their musiONLY TEN DAYS MORE!

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The bill at the Academy next week will ley, Isabelle Winloche, Louis Casavan, original lines—"No Mother to Guide Her," Henry Norman, Owen Westford, Eddie by Lillian Mortimer. In this play Miss Christmas and Saturday will be played it discloses a phase of life which has been Klaw & Erlanger's production of Gen. star is promised a competent company Lew Wallace's "The Prince of India" is fort of Miss Mortimer. There will be the the Christmas attraction at the National usual Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

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BOWERS AFTER POLICEMAN.

Congressman Appeals from Declsion of Trial Board.

Asserting that Policeman A. F. Johnson exceeded his authority in arresting his son, Earl Bowers, and Roland Crusy, Representative E. J. Bowers, of Missis sippl, at a hearing before the Commis sioners yesterday appealed from the sentence of the police trial board, and

According to the statement of Mr. Bowers, the hove, while waiting for a car at Dumbarton avenue and P street, their automobile having broken down, mounted a package mail box. Johnson it is alleged, pushed young Bowers from the box and struck him over the head. Aroused by the protest of his companion charge of disorderly conduct. Repre-sentative Bowers declared the arrests to be unwarranted, as there had been no

quate. Commissioners announced they

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